

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**  
**SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

**CURTIS RAY WASHINGTON**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1524-P**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE HICKS**

**WARDEN**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY**

**J U D G M E N T**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, and noting the lack of written objections filed by Petitioner and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to exhaust state court remedies.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 20th day of December, 2005.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE